

Sevier County

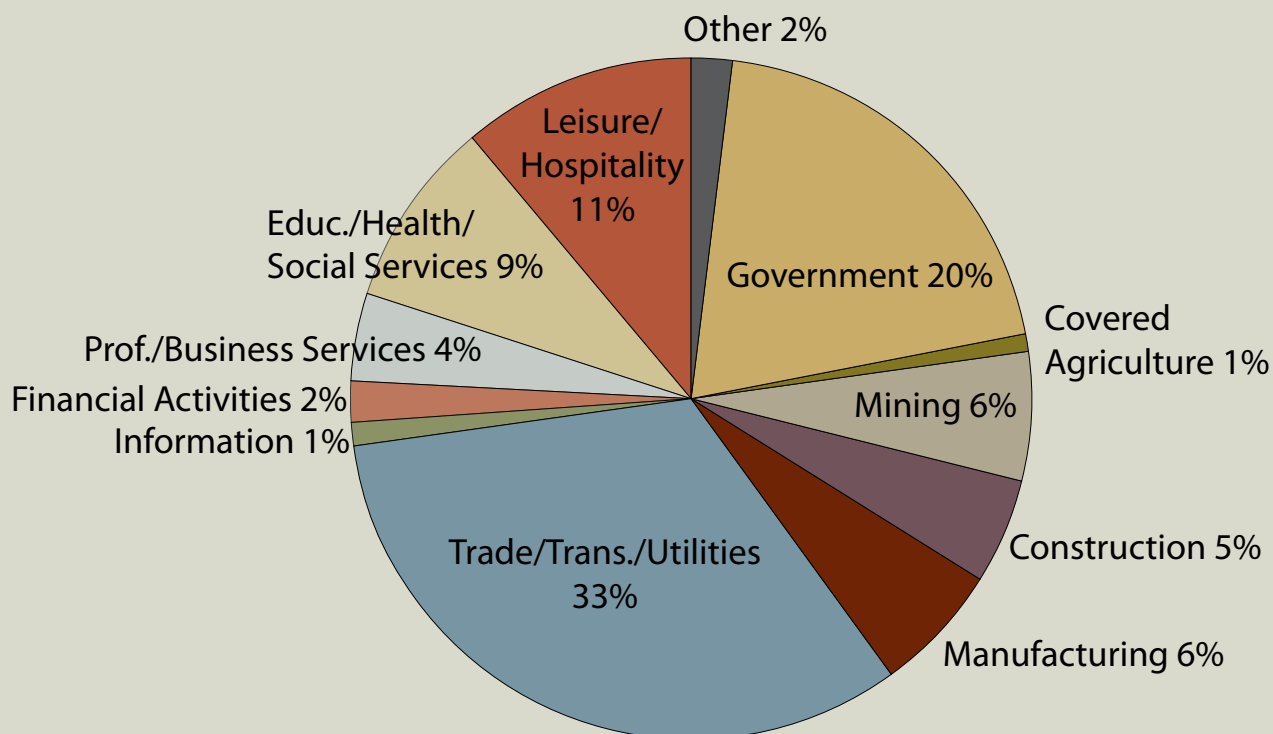
Physicists sometimes talk about critical mass—the minimum amount of fissionable material to sustain a nuclear reaction. In some ways, Sevier County seems to have reached an economic critical mass—the population and economic base needed to move economic expansion to a higher level. New and old discoveries of natural resources coupled with a prime location on Interstate 70 and an expanding population base suggest Sevier County should continue climb the economic ladder.

Employment numbers indicate Sevier County has been on a wild economic ride during the past

several years, bouncing from job losses in 2003 to a 6-percent gain in 2004 to job losses again in 2005. During 2006, the county managed to bounce back to a moderate level of economic growth—roughly 4 percent.

A high concentration of trucking companies and a role as a regional shopping hub combine to make Sevier County's trade/transportation/utilities industry the largest producer of employment. ⓘ

2006 Sevier County Jobs Distribution by Industry*



*Includes covered agriculture
Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.